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SUBJ: PRESIDENT SENGHOR'S REMARKS ON RETURN FROM CEAO
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1. IN PRESS CONF. APR 9 ON RETURN FROM MEETING

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HEADS OF STATE OF COMMUNAUTE ECONOMIQUE DE L'AFRIQUE DE

L'OUEST (CEAO), PRES. SENGHOR DEPLORED DIVISION OF W. AFRICA WHICH WOULD RESULT FROM CREATION TWO REGIONAL ECONOMIC ASSOCS: CEAO AND ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES (ECOWAS). HE BLAMED ECOWAS FOR DIVISION. HE CONFIRMED THAT CEAO MEMBERS WOULD GO TO LAGOS TO MEET WITH ECOWAS BUT "IF IT IS A QUESTION OF SIGNING PROJECTS OF NO INTEREST, IT IS CERTAIN WE WILL NOT ACCEPT." CEAO, HE CONTINUED, IS A REALITY WHICH MUST NOT BE SCRAPPED, ESPECIALLY WHEN ECOWAS HAS NOTHING BETTER TO PROPOSE.

2. WITH RESPECT TO UPPER VOLTA-MALI BORDER DISPUTE, PRESIDENT NOTED THAT FACT MALI PARTICIPATED IN WORK OF CEAO MEETING WAS GOOD SIGN. HE SAID BOTH MALI AND UPPER VOLTA HAD AGREED TO ABIDE BY RECOMMENDATION OF LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION OF LOME MEDIATION COMMISSION. FINALLY, HE ADDED THAT CHIEFS OF STATE OF MEDIATING NATIONS WOULD BE WILLING TO ATTEND FORTHCOMING APR 11 MEETING OF MEDIATION COMMISSION IN LOME, NOW PLANNED AT FOREIGN MIN LEVEL, IF TOGOLESE PRESIDENT EYADEMA WERE TO SUGGEST IT. DECON ON RECEIPT.

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